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Gonzalez et al.

Serial No.:

09/724,313

For:

AEROSOL INSECT REPELLENT COMPOSITION HAVING LOW VOC CONTENT

AND METHOD OF APPLYING SAME TO THE SKIN

Filed:

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27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 682.0021USU

Mail Stop Amendment COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated January 24, 2005 in the above-identified application.

	Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and	I 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent,
required	. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$	to extend the time for filing this response
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The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	41	Minus	44	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	6	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$600.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$600.00		
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The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 600.00					
A check in the amount of \$ 600.00 is attached.					
X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.					
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application according to the following:

The section entitled "Amendments to the Claims" begins at page 2.

The section entitled "Remarks" begins at page 13.

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